THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 14.

THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES MARKET has of late been doing very well, and there appears to their wants. Some much-needed repairs have recently been made, and the extension of the house to Eighth street is urgently pressed, and we have no doubt will be cheerfully conceded. The business of the groceries in the neighborhood, and the dry-goods stores on Seventh street, is constantly increasing, and will before long equal that of any other section of the city. The Plank road to Montgomery, from the head of Seventh street, will, we trust, become an important means of bringing about this state of things. Our people little know how much they can help themselves. They are right, and have only to go ahead.

COL. A. C. BULLITT.-We learn by a tele graphic despatch from New Orleans that this gentleman has withdrawn from the Congressional canvass in the second district, and that Thomas Hunt has again been brought forward as a can-

COURTS .- Why terms? Why not continue working at all seasons? There would be less confusion, hurry and excitement; and the routine would become more simple. We suppose terms originated in the custom of holding courts at different places by the same judges, &c. : but there is no necessity for it in local courts, and we think the convenience of all persons connected with them, and the public welfare, would be alike promoted by making them

Court-rooms should be adapted to the comfort and convenience of all who attend them in any canacity, even as spectators; for the public have a right to inspect the proceedings. But we do not know any room of this kind. There is certainly none in Washington. They should be kept clean and pleasant also; and this would be a very great improvement. What place can be found in the whole city so uncomfortable, so dismal, so uninviting? Even in the Supreme court, as you look toward the judges, they appear like so many great ogres with an unnatural blinding light in their rear, and he who argues before them is unable to discern their counte-

CURIOUS EFFECT FROM CROTON OIL .- A girl CURIOUS EFFECT FROM CROTON OIL.—A girl in the employ of Mr. N. W. Adams, on Ninth street, intending, in his absence, to make use bounds.—Boston Commonwealth. street, intending, in his absence, to make use of his camphor bottle last evening, mistook for it a bottle containing a mixture of diluted croton oil. She put a little on her forehead, and rubbed it over her face, when it soon began to smart. She then washed it with cold water. which eased the smarting until she went to bed.

Though naturally somewhat thin and pale, her face this morning presented an appearance like the flush of rosy, robust health. The natural expression of the features was entirely changed. The action of the oil produced no pimples or pustules; there was only the swelling and the redness. The swelling was uniform, and the skin remained smooth. The change in her appearance was so marked, that no one could have recognised her.

JENNY LIND .- The present movements, as well as the future plans or purposes of this distinguished lady, are of such interest to almost everybody, that nothing can transpire without its being immediately gazetted. The last reports we hear are worth repeating. The New York Tribune announces, on what it considers "a most respectable" authority, that the mission of Messrs. Benedict and Belletti to Europe is to engage a complete opera troupe, to appear in this country, with the "Nightingale" as prima donna. It is to be wished that the rumor may be true, though we doubt the realization of any such enterprise. Another on dit regarding the great vocalist is, that purposes to give a number of concerts in the United States, during the coming winter, commencing in November, and that, by way of pre paration, she has just appointed as her business agent Mr. Bushnell, heretofore in the employment of Mr. Barnum, and well qualified to fill the station. It is not stated that Mr. Seyton has been discharged by Miss Lind from her service; but it would be a fortunate event, both for her individual interests and the comfort and convenience of the public, if that gentleman, who has given, ever since he first assumed its duties, evidence of such entire incompetency for the office of Manager of the "Lind Concerts," were displaced .- Phil. North American.

We know nothing respecting Mr. Seyton; but Mr. Bushnell we do know to be a most courteous, pleasant, correct, and efficient business man. He has, moreover, winning manners and good looks, and is as free from affectation. and from any thing resembling a humbug, as any man we have ever met with. The worthy songstress has done well, very well, for the public and for herself, if she has engazed Mr. Bushnell as her future business agent in this country. Any engagement she may make with him, to be kept in this country, or in any other country, we feel assured she will never find cause to regret or break off.

SALE OF CITY LOTS .- Mr. Green, Auctioneer, on Tuesday sold lots Nos. 21 and 22, in square 127, immediately fronting the residence of Colonel ABERT, in the First Ward, and containing 13,557 square feet, to Mr. A. H. Mechlin, at 25 cents per square foot.

FIRST DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.-Leopold P. G. Cowper is the nominee of the Whig party in the Norfolk district, in opposition to General Milson, Democrat. Mr. Cowper is an able and most estimable gentleman, and would do honor to the district as its representative.

CORRESPONDENTS .- Write short articles, and to the point; always give your names to the editors; avoid personality; speak the truth; and be sure to use only one side of your paper Excellent advice, Baltimore Argus.—Phil. Sun.

So we thought before the Argus stole it from us. Some folks steal thunder, but the Argus man keeps his hand in by pilfering squibs.

We learn that the Hon. WADDY THOMPSON of South Carolina, who, it is said, was one of the leading counsel in the Gardiner claim, has arrived in this city, and is stopping at the resience of his friend, Governor Corwin, the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOHN MARBURY, esq., has been chosen President of the Potomac Fire Insurance Company.

The Day Cass.—The following allegations were yesterday filed by Mr. Morgan to sustain his motion for a new trial in this case:

First.—That N. L. Adams, one of the jurors in said case, did, before he was sworn as such, form and express an opinion; he having said, with an oath, to Richard Brooks, that "a man who would shoot his wife, or had shot his wife, as John Day had done should be home without exist a general desire on the part of the people as John Day had done, should be hung without of that section of the city to make it supply all judge or jury," or words to that effect. This has come to the knowledge of defendant's coun-

sel since said trial.

Second.—That the wife and daughter of Mr Wardell, one of the jurors in said case, did visit him, the said Wardell, in private, after the jury had retired to make up their verdict; and upon one or more occasions during said visits did talk with the said Wardell concerning

the said trial.

Third.—That the said Wardell did communicate a part or the whole of these conversations Mann, one of the jurors in said case, telling him that the people had said to his (Wardell's) wife and daughter that he (Mann) ad perjured himself on this case, and urge this on the said Mann as a reason why he should

convict the defendant.

Fourth. — That newspapers containing remarks concerning said case were freely obtained by the jury after they had retired to make up their verdict; and that one or more of said papers contained what was believed to be reflections on him for his answering "not guilty when the jury were polled in court; and the

when the jury were police in court; and the said reflections were pressed upon his attention by some of said jury as reasons why he should convict the defendant.

Fight.—That the knowledge that there was hereditary weakness of mind, or insanity, in said Day's ancestors, has come to the knowledge of the defendant's counsel since the trial, this being new and important evidence.

DR. GARDINER.-Two steamers, the Arctic and the Africa, have recently arrived from Liverpool, but neither of them, it appears, brought as a passenger Dr. George A. Gardiner. The friends of Dr. Gardiner now say he will arrive here in about ten days. He has been written to as to the probable amount of bail he will have to give, and been assured, as we are informed, that the amount required will be ready

PREJUDICE AGAINST COLOR .- This unlucky and unreasonable feeling, so rampant at the North, does not seem to trouble "our Southern brethren" much; at any rate it does not when the colored person is a slave. We were passing the Tremont House a few mornings since, when a carriage drove up to the door. On the back seat there were a gentleman and lady, and on the front seat a woman—fat, black, and more than forty-holding two white children in her lap. This was all right, of course; but if the

gro, and despises him; the South proclaims his inferiority, and ascribes to him every kind of social unfitness, and yet makes him a familiar in every home.

Public Schools. - The Board of Trustee met yesterday afternoon in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen. Present, Mr. Randolph Acting President; Mr. Davis, Secretary; Messrs Abbott, Farnham, Harbaugh, Donoho, Walsh and Pearson.

The monthly reports of Teachers were received, exhibiting remarkable punctuality in attendance, and the gratifying results of excel-A committee was appointed to prepare the annual report, consisting of the Secretary, Messrs. Abbott, Donoho, Walsh, and Pearson.

The same committee, with the Mayor, was desired to confer with the President of the United States, and request that certain lots, which the several sub-boards may indicate as most suitable for school sites, shall be reserved from

The Board then adjourned to Saturday after noon next, at half-past four o'clock, at which meeting teachers for the ensuing year will be

The committee appointed to prepare the annual report were likewise requested to inquire into the expediency of appointing a General Superintendent of schools,

Not a Tombstone !-On the Avenue, where Eighth street crosses, or ought to cross it, a marble slab is laid in the pavement, on which is engraved "P. J. Steer, Merchant Tailorner: by which passers-by are directed to look up Eighth street for his flourishing establishment. The other day a gentleman was passing along with a torn straw hat on his head, a great big wagon-whip under his arm, and a face and neck very much sunburned. He suddenly stopped to read the inscription, when he called to friend in advance of him :

"Look a-here, Sam; aint this too bad You knowed Phineas Steer, didn't you?" "Knowed him," said Sam; "Stoled apples out of his father's orchard many a time!"

"Did you? Well, for that matter, so did I ; but here he is, for good and all. This is what comes of living in the city, this thing of dying: and this is what the city people is done for him; they've gev him a grave under the sidewalk, and a stone slab not long enough to kiver him over. Well, well!"-and the gentleman wiped his face with his shirt-sleeve and departed, half sorrowful and half indignant, while his companion, through his clenched teeth, uttered in an energetic growl,

"I'll have him up and wagon him to Loudoun, if I must do it at midnight!"

The story goes that officer Davis, who overheard the conversation, has been on the lookout at midnight in the vicinity of the marble

FIRE !- The first alarm last night was occasioned by the moon's having an unusually red face as she arose away beyond the Capitol. The second, at midnight, was exceedingly loud, and was occasioned by the burning of Justice Beck's small frame office at the corner immediately in the rear of the National Hotel, which was probably set on fire by some person, who, in this way, shows his gratitude for the laws that protect him.

MESSES. TAYLOR & MAURY have presented to us the 36th number of Appleton & Co.'s "Dictionary of Mechanics, Engine Work and Engi-

CENTRE MARKET .- A plentiful market this morning. Peaches, melons, &c., are abundant and very good : corn in ears, do.; customers, do.; money, do.; sweet butter is the only article that fails us.

Messas. Editors: It appears that one of the minority of the Council, who had the bill defeated or postponed indefinitely, providing additional restrictions on the sale of liquor in this city, feels himself called upon to defend his position, although no attack had been made through the council of the council through the council of the through the press of this city on them—verifying an old adage, that "a guilty conscience," &c. Now, I propose to show that nearly every position the gentleman has taken is false. It is true, he says he has nothing to say to certain functics; but, as one of those he denounces as fanatics, I have something to say to him and to the public. In the first place, I would say that the bill was not what the fanatics asked for. They simply asked in their petitions, that any person or persons wishing to open or continue in any neighborhood a place for the sale of liquor shall procure the consent of a majority of the householders in the investment of the ders in the immediate vicinity f the househ before license shall be granted for such pur-pose. This is what the fanatics asked for, and I think the public will consider the man or any set of men greater fanatics in favor of liquor than the men who asked for this reasonable and republican measure are on temperance.

on the subject already if they were carried out. Well, he ought to know, being a lawyer, I believe, and a member of the City Council; but this I deny. I don't believe either he or any of those who acted with him are acquainted rith the laws on the subject, or how they can be evaded and defeated by those interested Now, I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the most degraded man in the community can open a grog-slop, or refectory, next door to a church, if he can get a house and lot so situated, and comply with the law, and in defiance of all who are opposed to it. Is this sufficient law? I call on the gentleman to publish the law on the subject. It may enlighten him; I know it will many of the people of this city. It will be seen by the foregoing, that the parts of the bill he founds his opposition on cannot be fastened on the outside fanatics, but must apply to those members of the Council who introduced them. I leave them to defend themselves. Much more can be said on this subject, but I will close with one remark about the poor women and children who have to support themselves by the sale of whisky. The corporation had better build an asylum for them, than to have them making other women widows, and other children orphans.

THE MARSHALL FESTIVAL .- We have only space to say that this was a highly successful affair in all respects. During the day the Garden was only fairly filled, but in the evening it was densely crowded in every part which com-manded a view of the stage. Six thousand is the general estimate of the greatest number. In consequence of the unavoidable noise of the lap. This was all right, of course; but if the same thing was to happen in this city, all parties being free persons, the horror, disgust, and indignation of our people would know no bounds.—Boston Commonweestth.

Slave or free, this prejudice does not exist at the South. We have often had occasion to reflect upon the fact. The theory of the people of each section is belied in their practice. The North contends for the equal rights of the negro, and despises him: the South proplains

August is doing its best. The weather is warm, decidedly so; the thermometer is high, and fat people look oleaginous.

Several communications are deferred until to-morrow.

A paper proposing the nomination of Daniel Webster, for the Presidency of the United States, has been put in circulation in Danvers,

Editors are migrating all over the lot, and caput mortuum" is on every page of hotel ledgers. [Nothing personal to our absent "We." [Boston Bee.

A journalist is a giver of advice, a regent o sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile nawspapers are more to be feared than a hun-dred thousand bayonets.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Agricultural and Mechanics Fair at Washington. The following named gentlemen, appointed under the subjoined resolutions, are requested

to meet this evening at 5 o'clock at the City C. Whittlesey,

David Saunders. B. B. French. David Saute Land R. Fatherm Darius Clagett, Walter Land, Chairm

Public Meeting .- At a meeting held on Thursday night at the City Hall, the Mayor being called to the chair, and G. S. Gideon acting as Secretary, the following resolutions, submitted by Mr. John F. Callan, were adopted:

Resolved, That this city, the seat of the General Gov ernment, is considered the appropriate place for the exhibition, annually, of the products of agriculture and the echanic arts, upon the plan of the American Institute of New York. Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby empoy

ered to appoint a committee, to report at a subsequent meeting, a plan of organization to carry into effect the object of this meeting; and that the Mayor be one of the

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Review of the Northern Markets for

yesterday.

Office of the American Telegraph, Aug. 14.

Baltimors, Aug. 13—6 p. m.—Sales to-day of 300 bbls flour, choice brands, at \$4, cash and time. Sales also of 700 bbls. City Mills at \$4, and 1,500 bbls. at \$3.87 kg. Ordinary to good red wheat is quoted at 70@75c.; good o prime reds, 75@80c.; white at 80@84c., and family

our white at 85@87c.
Sales of white corn at 62@64c., and of yellow at 58@59c Sales of Penns. yellow at 57,058c.

Quoted sales of 20 hhds, and 5,000 lbs. bacon shoulders

at 734@8c.; 30 hhds. do. sides at 934c.; and 10 hhds. do o. at 9%c.
Oats at 28@31c., as in quality.
The demand for whisky is limited, with small sales o

bbls. at 231/c., and of hhds. at 221/c. New York, Aug. 13—6 p. m.—Sales of 12,000 bbls. flow at \$3.871/4@\$3.94 for State brands; \$4@\$4.06 for Indian and Ohio. Rye flour \$3.50. Corn meal \$2.87\@\$2.94.
Sales of 2,500 bushels red wheat at 90c., and white 100c. Sales of 38,000 hushels corn at 50@00c. for mixed. Sales of 4,000 bushels oats at 44c. Rye 73c.

Sales of Porto Rico sugar at 51/4@61/4c., and 200 bags Rio coffee at 8%@8%e. PHILADRIPHIA, Aug. 13-6 p. m.—Holders of flour and

Sales of prime old red wheat at 85@88c., and old Penns white at 98@100c. Corn is lower—sales of mixed at 88@59c., and yellow at 82c. Outs 31c. Rye 73c.

AMARTINE'S Stone-Mason of Sain Point.
A Village Tale translated from the French—price 25c.
Part 10, London Labor and London Poor.
Birk's Memoir of Rev. Edward Bickersteth, with intropotion by Dr. Tyng, 2 vols.
Hunv's Merchante' Magazine for August.
For sale by
Booksellers, near 9th street.

IMPORTANT CALIFORNIA CHARTS.

with saling directions—by Commander Cadwalade Ringgold, U.S. Navy: Embracing surveys of the Faral Conse, entrance to the bay of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquines and Sulsur bay, confluence and delite branches of the Sacramento and San Pablo, straits of Carquines and Sulsur bay, confluence and delite branches of the Sacramento and San Pablo, straits of Carquines and Sulsur San Joaquin rivers, including the cities of Boston and Sacramento, State of California. Price \$10 a set.

For sale in Washington city by

ton city by TAYLOR & MAURY,

New York, Aug. 13-2} p. m. BALTIMORE, August 14-23 p. m. Nothing done in flour; wheat unchanged;

BY TELEGRAPH.

orn declined-yellow, fifty-seven to fifty-eight ents; white, sixty to sixty-one. The New York market steady.

NEW YORK, August 13 .- The Georgia sailed or Chagres to-day with three hundred and forty-seven passengers.

Boston, August 13.—Halifax papers of the th instant state that the Herring fisheries of

Nova Scotia had totally failed.

Advices from the West Indies via Bermuda to the 2d instant state that Ross, the new Gov-ernor of Tobago, had been killed by being thrown from a gig.

Election News.

NORTH CAROLINA. - In the first Congressional district Elingman is opposed by Burgess S. Gaither, both Whigs—no report yet. In the second and fourth districts, Joseph F. Caldwell and James T. Morchead, Whigs, being without regular opposition, are of course elected. William S. Ashe, Democrat, is re-elected without opposition in the seventh district. Alfred Dockery, Edward Stanly, and David Outlaw, all Whigs, are elected in the third, eighth, and ninth districts. From the two remaining districts (the fifth and sixth) Democrats must be elected, as there were no Whig candidates in the field. The delegation will therefore consist of six Whigs and three Democrats,

ALABANA.—Accounts from Montgomery state that Alexander White, a Union Whig, is elected to Congress in the seventh district. His competitor was Samuel F. Rice, a "Southern Rights" candidate. The majority for Mr. Abercrombie, the Union Whig candidate in the Montgomery district, exceeds 1,100 votes.

THE DISTRICT PENITENTIARY .- Mr. Ellis, the warden, and Mr. John T. Towers, one of the inspectors of this institution, not long since visited, among other prisons and penitentiaries, those at Blackwell's island, Auburn, Albany, Sing Sing, New York; Weathersfield, Connecticut; Charlestown and Boston, Massachusetts: Concord, New Hampshire; Windsor, Vermont; and Cherry Hill, Philadelphia, which is con-

The Gas Light Company, corner of 10th and Canal streets.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 18th instant, for grading and gravelling B street north, from Maryland avenue to 1st street west. Fifth Ward. Proposals will state the price per cubic yard for grading, and per square yard for graveiling, cutting to be paid for only; the earth to be deposited where the Commissioner may direct; the graveiling to be ten inches in the centre and averaging five inches to the gutter line. The work to be commenced as soon as the Mayor may direct.

JAMES NOKES.

Commissioner 5th and 6th Wards.

JOS. W. BECK,
JOHN PURDY,
Assistant Commissioners. ducted on the separate confinement system.

These gentlemen proceed to the North and East in an official capacity, for the purpose of examining into the different modes of prison liscipline and the general management of those nstitutions, with a view to introduce into the District penitentiary whatever improvements they might meet with and conceive would be of

advantage to it.

From the conversation which we have casually had with Messrs. Ellis and Towers, we received the impression that our penitentiary will compare favorably with the best abroad, all things considered; that it has a good reputation in other cities for being well-governed, and is not "behind the times" in prison discipline.

Some time since we visited this institution : and, having an opportunity of viewing all the departments, were particularly pleased with the neatness and cleanliness everywhere percepti-ble, and the admirable arrangements by which order, obedience, and industry among the criminals are secured, while, at the same time, the pains of imprisonment are ameliorated by hu-mane treatment and a plentiful supply of good

and wholesome food.

We learn that several improvements will be introduced; among them, for warming the establishment during the winter, and in the cook ing apparatus, by which there will be a considerable saving in the article of fuel.—Republic.

FREE MEDICAL COLLEGE.-The Medical College in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in that State, is so liberally endowed by the United States Government, that spacious buildings, ample means of illustration, and full corps of professors are furnished and paid, free of expense to the students, who are admitted from any of the States. Lectures commence on the first Wednesday of October, and continue to the third Wednesday of April fol-

HEAVY LAND CLAIM IN OHIO .- The people of Defiance county have held a public meeting to remonstrate against the claim of J. W. Allen to a large body of land in the county. It is said that the claim is based on an agreement between Governor Ford, in behalf of the State, and Mr. third of the lands, the title to which he, as the agent of the State, should get released from the General Government. Under this arrangement, Mr. Allen obtained a release of some seventyfive thousand acres, his portion of which (twenty-five thousand acres) he selected in the neighborhood of Defiance. Considerable hos-tility to this state of things is entertained by the people of that county, for fear it shall build up a land monopoly in their midst, and thus retard the settlement and improvement of that region. This resistance to the claim is founded upon a denial of Gov. Ford's authority for making such an agreement. Gov. F. acted upon power granted to him by an act of the Ohio Legislature, passed Feb. 15, 1850, authorizing the Governor to employ such means as he might deem best for the interest of the State, to obtain from the United States any lands to which Ohio was entitled under former grants. Sandusky Register

"Ideality" is the phrenological characteristic of the poet. The bump is situated just above the temple. A poet is born, and not made: poeta nascitur, non fit, said Horace.

They are building a St. Paul's church in Detroit at an expense of \$40,000! Pretty well for a city of 25,000 people. Wonder how much the church cost in which St. Paul preached?

The St. Louis Union announces the extension

of the telegraph west as far as Kansas. Kansas is the extreme boundary of the State of Missouri, and a great point for the travel over the plains to California and intermediate places. "Pride must have a fall."

So, too, with flour and cotton occasionally.

CONNECTICUT HEALTH ASSOCIATION. Waterbury, Connecticut.

GUARANTY CAPITAL - - - \$5,000 THIS is an association of persons formed for the mutua benefit and relief of each other in cases of sickness of

accident.

By the payment of the following annual rates you will become a life member, and be estitled to a weekly benefit during life, if you should be disabled by sickness or accident from attending to business.

Yearly Deposit for Members under fifty years of age: Pearly Deposit for Members under July years of a By paying \$2.00 per year you will draw \$2.00 per 3.00 at 4.00 at 4.00 at 5.00 at 5.00 at 5.00 at 6.00 at 7.00 at 7.00 at 8.00 at 8.00 at 8.00 at 8.00 at 8.00 at 8.00 at 8.00

Those over fifty years of age will be charged the first year an admission fee of \$1.50 will be charged the first year in addition to the above, and must be paid at the time of making the application, and the first year's deposit within thirty days.

Outlificates of membership are granted to FEMALES (upon the same terms as above) not exceeding \$4.00 per week.

JOHN DEACON, M. D., President,
REV. OHAS, FABRIQUE, Vice Prest. Those over fifty years of age will be charged 25 per cent

W. B. Lounsbury, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Agent for the District of Columbia.

Office at his Drug Store, corner of F and 11th stree au 14—1y

Washington.

MARRIED,

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. U. Ward, JOHN S HOPKINS, of Georgetown, to Miss HESTER E. DA SHIELL, of the same place.

DIED,

MEADOW BANK SPA SPRING.

THE subscriber having now two rooms vacant can accommodate a family or some young persons with board, by the week, month, or remainder of the season.

ROBERT W. BURROWES.

Robert W. Burrowes. Reference: John F. Callan, J. Van Riswick, or Clemen H. Bennett, esqrs.; or address the subscriber through the city post-office. [au 14—eo2w]

H. H. WOODRUFF, M. D.,

Chemist and Druggist.

Also—Agent for the Connecticut Health Insurance Co.
Corner of F and 11th streets, Washington, D. C.
jy 29—dåy

Crystal Fount Division No. 3, Sons of Tempe rance.—The members of this Division are earnestly requested to meet at their room on next Monday evening at 715 o'clock, as business of much importance will be before them.

By order of C. F. Division.
au 13—

By order of F. F. MYER, Rec'g Sec.

BOSTON ICE!

DAILY EXPECTED—Schooners Larkin, Gen. Clinch, and L. H. Nickerson; Brigs Rebecca & Francis, and coster, with cargoes of choice quality of Northern Icc. Dealers and others supplied by the ton or cargo, au 12—3teod JNO, PETTIBONE.

HORSE AND BUGGY FOR SALE.

A STYLISH BLOOD BAY HORSE, 6, years old, and warranted to be a gentle and well-broke family florse—together with Buggy and Harness. They will be sold low, as the owner has no further use for them. Sold for this reason only. They may be found at the Livery Stable of THOS. BURK, au 12—4td D street, near 14tb.

THEAP RAIN CASKS for sale at the office of

DROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned

until the 18th instant for extending the culvert that crosses D street from its present termination to the building line on the southeast side of the street; to be of the same dimensions each way as the old one; the foundation walls to be the same height and thickness, and laid in the best mortar; the arch to be of the best hard back and the same transport to the same tra

laid in the best mortar; the arch to be of the best hard brick and best mortar; to have wing walls extending ten feet each side on a line of the street; to be raised to the grade of the street square up, and extended over the crown of the arch; the bottom to be paved with large stones, and curbed properly—the whole to be done in the best manner. Proposals to state the price per running foot, including all complete. The work to be commenced as soon as ordered by the Mayor, and done without delay.

Complications 5th and 6th Wards.

CORN MEAL, Oats, Ryc-Chop, Shorts,
BRAN, CUT HAY, &c., can be purchased as cheap
and fresh as they can be obtained at the mill, by calling
the Seed Store,
au 8—1w 12th street, near the Canal.

with every variety of Instruments, such as Banj ordeons, Tambourines, Bone Castinets, Strings, Flut-ins, etc. Amateur Bands furnished out complete,

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LOR RENT-Two OFFICE ROOMS, on Pennsyl

vania avenue, next door to Adams's Express office. Inquire of John P. Pepper. [au 14—iflawtf

ROOMS FOR RENT. - Two pleasant rooms

neatly furnished, may be had by applying to Mrs. SMITH east side of 12th street, third door from E. [au 13—2t]

Situated on 6th street West, between N and O

streets North.

twenty-eight feet deep. The lot is twenty-seven feet front and ninety-three feet deep. It will be sold as a bargain. The title indisputable. Inquire at this office. au 11—4t*

A RARE CHANCE.

LARGE HOUSE AND LOT for sale, Dwelling and Store, (in an improving and healthy part of the ty.) with a good run of custom already established, will solid a bargain. The present owner being about to sange his business, is the only reason for selling. For erms, &c., inquire at this office.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

OTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

jy 22—cotd R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

F. S. MYER, MAGISTRATE,

Has removed to corner E and 8th streets, opposit

the General Post Office. A LL BUSINESS requiring the attention of a Magistrate will be promptly attended to.

Convergners—All instruments of writing carefully and expeditiously prepared. Also, claims against the Government prosecuted to settlement.

[au 5—co3w*

CONTEMPLATED REMOVAL BARGAINS!

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M. RS. COLLISON informs her customers and the ladies of Washington generally, that she contemplates removing her store in two or three weeks, (of which due notice will be given hereafter,) on Sixth street, near the corner of Louisiana avenue, in the house at present occupied by Mrs. Choate.

Her stock of goods will be run off at BARGAINS during the present and following week, to facilitate the above arrangement. Those wanting bargains will do well to call at her

Millinery and Fancy Store,

au 5—tf 7th street, above H.

NEW DRY GOODS.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, have just received a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will you off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complete.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

duce in exchange for goods.

He solicits a call from all.

Don't forget the cheap corner of Massachusetts avenual 12th street.

E. W. HALL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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rooms, with a good kitchen, fourteen feet front, and

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE,

HILBUS'S Musical Depot, south side Pa. av., next to cor. 10th st.

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Violins, etc

Commissioner 5th and 6th Wards.
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W. BIRTH

Assistant Commissioners.

BIRTH.

At Burnside, his residence, in Granville county, (N. C.) on the 28th of June, PATRICK HAMILTON, Esq., in the sixty-third year of his age.

Death to Rats, Mice, Cockroaches, and Ants! Death to Rats, Mice, Cockrosches, and Ants!

THE North American Exterminator is warranted superior, and cheaper, than any and all other articles heretofore offered to the public, for exterminating Rats, Mice, Black and Red Ants, from dwelling-houses, stores, granaries, vessels, &c. They will eat it readily, and Rats and Mice are not likely to die in the building. For further information ask for a circular, to be had of the agent gratis. If you want a truly valuable article, ask for the North American Rat Exterminator, and take no other. Price, 37½ cents per box, which contains sufficient to clear an ordinary building several times. Sold wholesale and retail by A. GRAY, Bookseller, au 14—ec. 7th street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE & DIPROVING ISLAND
Lots for Sale.—The subscribers, Trustees of
the late Mrs. Mary T. Walsh, decased, offer at Public
Sale, on square 501, between 4½ and 6th streets, a number of desirable Lots, at 5½ o'clock p. m., on Saturday
next, the 16th instant.

Terms'; One-third cash; balance, secured by deed of
trust, in notes at six and twelve months, with interest
from day of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser,
and right of resale reserved, at purchaser's cost, upon
non-compliance with terms. Title derived from one of
the original proprietors.

Square 501, lot 13, fronting 48 feet by 98 feet on 6th
street west, contains 4,704 square feet.

Square 501, lot 15, fronting 48 feet by 98, and 75 feet
on 6th street west, contains 4,336 square feet.

Square 501, lot 16, fronting 48 feet 11 imbies on 6th
street, and 75 feet on south L, contains 3,069 square feet.

Square 501, lot 16, fronting 50 feet on south L street,
and 64 feet 11 inches by 54 feet 11 imbies deep, contains
3,786 square feet.

Square 501, part of lot 17, fronting 50 feet on south L
street, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 2,168 square feet.

AUCTION SALES.

3,786 square feet.
Square 501, part of lot 17, fronting 50 feet on south L
street, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 2,165 square

feet.
Square 544, lot 20, fronting 49 feet 5 inches on south
L, by 129 feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,420 square feet.
Square 544, lot 21, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 129
feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,496 square feet.
Square 544, lot 22, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 129
feet 11 inches deep, contains 6,496 square feet.
Square 544, lot 23, fronting 50 feet on south L, by 84
feet 11 inches and 64 feet 11 inches deep, contains 3,786 square feet.

Square 544, lot 24, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 73 feet on south L, contains 3,669 square

feet.
Square 544, lot 25, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 98 and 75 on south L, to a 27 feet alley, contains 4,336 square feet.
Square 544, lot 26, fronting 48 feet 11 inches on 3d street west, by 98 feet deep, contains 4,704 square feet.
JOHN CARROLL BRENT,
JOHN MARBURY, Trustees.
A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

SALE TO-DAY.

By DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

BUILDING LOTS on Four-and-a-Half
Street South.—On Thursday evening, August
ith, at 6 colock, on the premises, we shall sell four
building Lots, being subdivision of lot 13, in square 534,
situated on 4½ street, between Maryland avenue and c
street south, having a front of 15 feet each.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in six, twelve and
eighteen months, satisfactority secured, bearing interest,
au 11—d

DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as SEAMSTRESS, to work
by the day, or for a longer period. Address M. M.
G., at this office.

A Scrvant Woman Wanted.—A servant (a slave preferred) competent to cook and wash for a family, will find a good situation by applying at the Drug Store, corner of E and Seventh streets.

J. F. GALLAN

Tore, corner of E and Seventh streets.

J. F. CALLAN.

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN—to do the housework of a small family. A slave woman preferred. Apply at this office.

Jy 22—

WANTED—to purchase or hire, for a term of years, a COLORED WOMAN, from 20 to 35 years of age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN, jy 16—1 cor. of 9th and M streets.

MATCHES.—Anxious to reduce our stock of Matches, we will sell a few gross of them very cheap. Apply immediately to J. F. CALLAN, au 5— corner E and 7th streets.

EGARS AND TOBACCO.—Smokers and Schewers can find a variety of superior brands both of Segars and Tobacco at the corner of E and 7th streets.

J. F. CALLAN.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers! Down EIPS popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havanas and Principes. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally.

Jun 25— OUT OF FASHION.—I have fifty pairs of

OUT OF FASHION.—I have my passes of BOOTS, of my own make, remaining on hand, of distyles, which I will sell very low for cash. I have also a large supply of Boots of the latest styles, and Shoes of every fashion. of every fashion.

jy 29—tAug14 Sth st., near the Gen. Post Off

WASHING FLUID. WASHING FLUID.

NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC WASHING FLUID.

Just received, direct from the manufacturers, another supply of this wonder-working Fluid, in bottles and on draught. Price 25 cents a bottle, or 12½ cents per quart. Also just received this day, 25 jars of new crop PRUNES, of superior quality, on consignment, which will be sold cheap, to close, by JAS. T. LLOYD, au 8—tr Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th st. MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, assortment of Ladies' Cuff-pins, Jenny Lind Ear-rings, Velvet Ribands, Elastic Sleeve-confiners, Under-sleeves, &c. Also, English knit Suspenders, Mohair Stocks, white and colored Shirts, two rich China tea sets for children. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture kept constantly for sale.

Thiopian Minstræls can be supplied with every variety of Instruments, such as Banjos, Accordons Tambonian. PRINTERS' JOINER.

W. INGMAN, Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, and Prin-ters' Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at NOKLL & BOYD'S Venetian Blind Manufactory, Penn-sylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, south

IN FAIR WEATHER PREPARE FOR RAIN. DANIEL PIERCE continues to cover and repair UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS as usual, at his old stand, Pennsylvania avenue, south black and white Umbrella. 43 A general ascortment of Umbrellas for sale. Silk, Gingham, and other materials suitable for every description of repairs, always on hand. TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and

Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, PENS, INK, and PAPER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices. EPISCOPAL Prayer-books.

Unitarian Hymn-books.
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For sale at the publishers' prices by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

June 28—tf Booksellers, near 9th st. June 28-tf

ULED LETTER PAPER at \$1 25 a ream.

Ruled Foolscap Writing Paper at \$1 25 a ream.

Good Envelopes at \$1, \$1 25, and \$1 50 a thousand.

Steel Pens at 25 cents, 50 cents, and 75 cents a gross.

Small Wrapping Paper at 25 cents a ream.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

June 28—tf Book and Stationery store, near 9th st

PIANOS! PIANOS!

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Piano Store, on 12th street, shove P street.

New MUSIC STOOLS for sale.

Jy 1—d3m*

F. C. REICHENBACH.

TO THE PUBLIC. TO THE PUBLIC.

JAMES A. CONNER, proprietor of the CITY EXPRESS, begs leave to inform the public that he
still continues to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also
convey baggage to and from the Cars, and to any part of
the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery
of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal
share of the patronage of the public.
Orders left with Mr. Lewis F. Perry, at Clagett & Dodson's, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

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PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS
GENERALLY.

We would call particular attention to our stock of
Linens, suitable for shirtings; also for bosoms
and collars; which we warrant to be pure and free from
any mixture of cotton. Also, table damssks, all widths,
brown and bleached, with napkins, linen sheetings, lluckabacks, diapers, and to welling goods generally.

Persons wishing to make up the above goods, will find
it to their advantage to purchase them now, as they will
be sold at least 25 per cent. cheaper than during the busy
season. Call and take a look for yourselves.

G. W. YERBY,

jy 16—edim

Pa. av., bet. 7th and 8th sts.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

Corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 12th street.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of washington and the adjacent country that he has just opened a large and fresh assortment of GROCE-RIES, consisting, in part, as follows, viz.

Freeh Family Flour; choice Tens of the latest importations and finest flavors; Moca, Java, Rio, and Padang Coffee; Sperm, Adamantine, and Tallow Candles; Salt Mackerel, Herrings, and Cod Fish; prime lot of Bacon, and a lot of superior Sugar-cured Hams; also, Liquors, consisting of superior Brandy, Wine, Old Rye Whisky, Ale, of the best brands; also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoos, &c., &c. SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES—1st Premium BUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYES—lst Premium!

J. H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his opdefinition over more ground than any daguerreotypist in the country. His Galleries may be found on
Pennsylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets; No.
207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and
Leonard street, New York; No. 77 Main street, Richmend;
Sycamore street, Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk; and
Main street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerreotypes are an extraordinary improvement, insuring faithful
and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to
his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's
uew store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be
given. Shoes, &c., &c.

He pledges himself to sell his goods as low as any house in the city, having reference to quality.

To the country dealers, he particularly invites them to give him a call. He will take any kind of country pro-

given.

Notwithstanding the unusual competition in Daguerreotypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he
was awarded the first medal by the judges.
Likenesses of every description copied, and post-mortem
cases attended to.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Z. M. P. KING,

Cor. 15th and 1st sts., nearly opposite the President's House,

Dealer in FINE TEAS, of every description; all rare

and choice articles pertaining to a First Class

Family Grocery and Variety Store.

This Express Wason will deliver goods free of charge.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

NOW IS THE TIME to lay in your Coal. W. T.
DOVE is now prepared to furnish families and others with Schupikill and Lebigh White Ash, Peach Orchard, and Lyken Valley Red Ash, of various sizes. Also, Cumberland Coal, from the most approved mines, screened, and free from slate and other impurities, at the lowest cash prices, from his yards on the canal, in the rear of the late Gen. Van Ness's, or on Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, First Ward.

2,230 pounds to the ton. Send in your orders.

ly 28—1m SPONGES.—A large assortment of Sponges for sa at the Drug Store, corner of E and 7th street, by J. F. CALLAN.